



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As winter is upon us, we would like to remind parents that all schools in the New Westminister School District will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during inclement weather including snowfalls.

In rare instances where a school closure is warranted, the decision will be made by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and will be announced over the radio stations **CKNW AM 980** and **CKWX AM 1130**. Phone calls will also be made to parents who are part of our Synrevoice Automated Calling System.

Student safety is our priority and we ask that if a parent/guardian feels that a child cannot travel safely to school, then they should make alternate arrangements for their child. Student absences due to unsafe travel to school during inclement weather conditions will be excused. We also encourage parents to make advance alternate plans in the event of an unexpected school closure.

If you have any questions, please speak with your school principal.

Sincerely,

Pat Duncan
Superintendent of Schools